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- DECISION-

Decision No.:

602-BR-92

Date:

March 30, 1992

Claimant:

Stephanie Fleishman

Appeal No.:

9119329

S. S. No.:

Employer: Temps & Co. Inc. L O. No.:

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Appellant

AGENCY

Issue

Whether the claimant was able to work, available for work, and actively seeking work within the meaning of Section 8-903 of the law.

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April 29, 1992

-APPEARANCES-

FOR THE CLAIMANT:

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

REVIEW ON THE RECORD

Upon review of the record in this case, the Board of Appeals modifies the decision of the Hearing Examiner. The Board agrees with the decision except for the disqualification for the week beginning September 29, 1991.

The fact that the claimant was unable to take a temporary assignment because she had an interview for a full-time job is not disqualifying under the unemployment insurance law. The law should not be interpreted in such a way that claimants are discouraged from or penalized for seeking full-time, permanent employment. Clearly, the claimant was able and available and actively seeking full-time work and thus meets the requirements of Section 8-903 of the Labor and Employment Article.

DECISION

The claimant is able to work and available for work within the meaning of Section 8-903 of the Labor and Employment Article. Benefits are allowed from the week beginning September 29, 1991 and thereafter, if she is meeting the eligibility requirements of the law.

The decision of the Hearing Examiner is-modified.

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FOR THE EMPLOYER:

Claimant - Present

Not Represented

FINDINGS OF FACT

The claimant worked for the Temps and Company, Inc., as a secretary/word processor. The claimant was employed from August 1991 until her last until her last assignment on September 27,

The evidence presented at the hearing established that the claimant refused to take assignment on September 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 1991 due to the Jewish Holidays. The claimant had notified the employer that she would not be working during the holidays.